BAR HILL NEWS

October 2010 Issue 479

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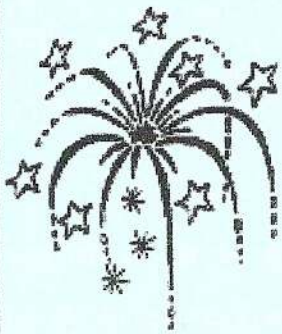
Blue bins

Households across South Cambridgeshire will be taking delivery of their new blue bin between 31 August and 6 October. The blue bin will replace the green box scheme and be an easier and cheaper way of collecting dry recyclables. Collections will take effect from Monday 11 October. If residents have not received their blue bin by Wednesday 6 October they are asked to contact the Council on 03450 450 063. For more information residents are asked to visit www.scambs.gov.uk/blubin.



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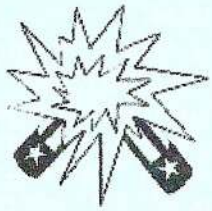


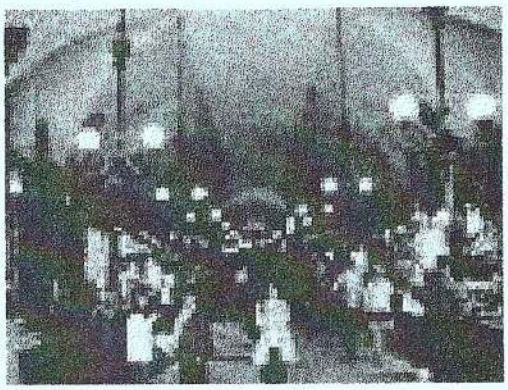
5th NOVEMBER 7 pm DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

Bar Hill Community Market

We have been running a community market now in the village for a year. The idea is for it to be a place where people can sell items that they had made and for village organisations to have a place to raise money. We are also a meeting place for people to chat over coffee and cakes. We charge a table rent to private enterprises, from which we pay the rent for the building usage and then the rest of the money is donated to projects around the community. In April we were able to give away the sum of £250, which was shared between Holiday at Home, Under-ones and Preschool. We will be giving another amount to another project over the next month.

At the moment we have people selling Jams and Chutneys, Knitted and Sewing items, Jewellery, Handmade Cards, Handmade Confectionery, Wooden Crafts, Aloe Vera products, also a BBQ and we now have Fruit and Vegetables.

We would like to encourage you to have a table.



Please note details of the next few markets.
Saturday 2nd October – 10.30 am – 12.30 pm
Saturday 6th November – 10.30 am – 4 pm (This is our Christmas Market)
Saturday 4th December – 10.30 am – 12.30 pm

So please come and join us.

For more details contact either
Sue Gadsby 01954 200875 or Karen Austen 01954 781085 For bookings phone Karen

Copy date for the next issue is 15th October to Margaret Sellars at bhneditor@yahoo.com, or see page 2 for other contact details.

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EDITORIAL

There is no charge for **Articles, What's On, For Sale and Lost and Found,** and these appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month.

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Response to Letter in Bar Hill News:

Dear Editor
After reading a letter from a concerned reader in the September Issue of the Bar Hill News, the Bar Hill Children's Centre would like the opportunity to respond.
The Children's Centre was very grateful to the Primary School for granting permission to hold our Family Fun Day, on their School Field, whilst they were closed for the summer holidays. Whilst setting up the event, we too encountered broken glass bottles and other harmful rubbish, which we disposed of to the best of our ability. As a centre we pride ourselves on creating a safe environment for children to play, and as a result we do not allow the use of glass equipment at our events.
At the end of a very successful event, with lots of local support, the staff team ensured that the field was left clear of rubbish, and that the rubbish was disposed of safely in the school grounds, as we appreciate, and agree with the reader's concern that glass is harmful to all.
The Children's Centre would like to take this opportunity to thank all who showed support and attended the Fun Day. We felt the day was a huge success and this has been echoed by the feedback we have had from those in attendance.

Dear Editor
I read the report from John Reynolds in the September BHN outlining the cuts to the library sevice and the Police budget and asking the public and the Police themselves to make suggestions on how the cuts of 25% - 40% can be met. Well it's a bit like asking turkeys to vote for Christmas. However as always trying to be helpful here are my suggestions for consideration: if the Police were only on duty between the hours of 9 am - 5 pm and libraries opened on a Monday morning between the hours of 7 am and 8 am that would save loads of money.

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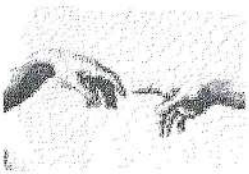

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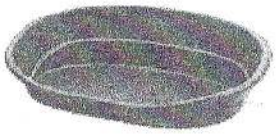

Bar Hill Memorial Garden Fund Raising Event

BAR HILL'S GOT TALENT!

Date for diaries: on Sunday 28th November there will be an event entitled Bar Hill's Got Talent. This will be a talent show to raise funds for the new Memorial Garden. If you can sing, dance, play an instrument, tell jokes, do magic etc, please contact Leigh Baffa on 077299 18397 or email on lbaffa@ntlworld.com for an application form. All ages welcome.

I know there are many talented residents in Bar Hill, but as yet I have only had one application to join in the fun on 28th November to help raise funds for the new Memorial Garden. Please contact me if you would like to join in.

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The Clerk's decision will be final about whether a notice is placed on the board but the general rules are:

1 priority will be given to events in Bar Hill
2 subject to space, events outside Bar Hill
3 things for sale will not normally be included.

Posters stuck on lamp posts are classed as fly posting and therefore anti-social behaviour. Once the notice board is up, posters on lamp posts may be removed without notice.
We hope that improving this area and later, once the memorial garden is finished, it will provide the village with a pleasant central area.

Margaret Sellars
Chairman - Parish Council.

THE VILLAGE FÊTE 2011

A Working Party has been formed, and will hold its next meeting on **12 October at 8 pm** in the Parish Council Office (next to the Octagon).
Next July seems a long way away, but planning has to start now for next year's Fête and the Working Party is still hoping that more residents will join to bring ideas to the group.
If you belong to an organisation on the village or if you are an interested resident please come along to the meeting. You can just sit and listen if you wish, or contribute any ideas you have. You will be made most welcome.

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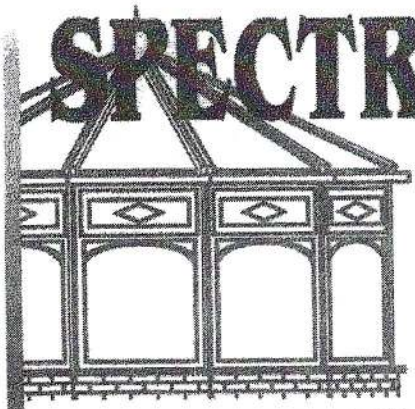

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Next event at the Library

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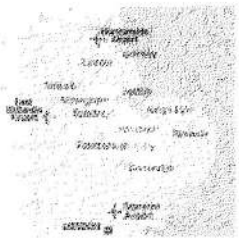

Our previous talk was a sell-out, so we recommend you get your ticket from Library staff in advance. Don't give up, though, if you can't manage that as usually we can fit in late-comers. Tickets are £3, but for Friends they are only £1.50 – the reduced price is to thank Friends for their commitment and to encourage others to join us.

Come along on **Wednesday 20 October** to hear Bob's talk, entitled 'The Golden Age of Fen Skaters'. It starts at **7 pm in the Library**.

Coffee in the Library

New people are arriving at our monthly coffee mornings. There is plenty of room for all. Topics discussed in September ranged from plumbing to Greek tragedy; you never know what you will find yourself talking about.

The next **coffee morning is on Thursday 7 October, starting at 10 am, and the one after that is on 4 November.**

Forward planning

On Saturday 20 November we shall be encouraging everyone to come to our pre-Christmas event in the Library. Note the date, please. Details next month.

Use your Library

Discussions are being held about how Cambridgeshire's Library and Information Service will operate under the years of inevitable budget cuts. While decisions are being made, the message for everyone who values the service is simple. Use your Library.

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What's on in October?

Saturday 2nd - Membership draw night.
Saturday 16th - Membership draw night
Saturday 30th - Kids Halloween Disco
Saturday 30th - Membership draw night

Looking Ahead...

See our website, www.bhssc.org.uk, for details of future entertainment.

BHSSC Supports Saturday Football Team

A good start to the new season with the Saturday Afternoon Team winning both of their opening games in league BIS 4B.

Follow the Team's progress at www.barhill-football.org.uk.

Membership

Not a Member?

New members are always welcome, first year membership is £8. Pop in to have a look around and a drink. Please ask the doorman or bar staff for a membership form. See our website for opening times. The club also has a junior membership for 16 and 17 years olds. This is a one off payment of £5 and is valid until full membership can be obtained at 18

Andrew Wilkin
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PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG

RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Interested residents are always welcome at our meetings which are normally held on the second Monday of the month in the Parish Council Office at 8 pm. The next meeting will be on 11 October..

BAR HILL COLTS F.C

The Mini Soccer, Colts League and Girls' Leagues all kicked off over the weekend of 5/6th September. You will have noticed that there hasn't been the usual buzz of activity on the Village Green due to the drainage work that took place in the close season. Our dry summer has meant that the channels took a long time to close up again. Some good old English rain has seen the channels at last start to close up and we hope to see the pitches being used again soon. Big thanks go to the Parish Council for organising and funding the work which should alleviate some of the drainage problems and lead to fewer postponed matches.

In the meantime, more use is being made of the School Pitch; some teams are playing all their fixtures away; and the All Stars have found a temporary home at Dry Drayton Primary School.

Here are some early results:-

MATCH RESULTS

4th/5th September

U8 Gransden Youth 1 –5 BH Foxes
U11 Arbury Aces 4 – 0 BH Eagles
U13 St Ives Rangers 3 5 Bar Hill

11th/12th September

U10 Cottenham 4 – 0 BH Ravens
U12 Burwell 2 – 1 BH Bombers
U12G BH All Stars 1 - 3 Alconbury
U15G BH Spitfires 0 - 5 Bishops Stortford
U15 St Ives 0 – 7 BH Rangers

Congratulations!

Cambs FA have announced that Bar Hill Colts Football Club are the 2010 winners of the FA Charter Standard Community Club award.

'The awards recognise and reward the great work that goes on week in and week out in grassroots football by volunteers to provide a fantastic environment for local people to participate in football'

Here are the first match reports of the season:-

A Good Finish to the Game.....
A Good Start to the Season
Gransden 1 – 5 Bar Hill

Bar Hill Foxes made a good start to their first league season with a fine win away to Gransden. With holidays playing their part, **Joe Playle** took a step back from his normal role in defence to play in goal for half the game and **Archie Peterson** taking the gloves for the other half. The score line could have been much higher, but some good saves from both teams keepers kept the game close until the last period.
Good defending by **Nik Ahyaee** and **Archie Peterson** kept the first 15 minutes close. Some quick thinking by **Charlie Parker**, as he took a throw in, set up **Ollie Andrews** who took the ball on and scored with an excellent finish inside the area to make it 1-0. Bar Hill's second was a well worked goal after a good run and cross from **Thomas Cheesley**, **Kieran Marsh** was in the right place to slot the ball home. More good defending from **Joe Playle** and some crunching tackles from **Freya Goddard** kept it at 2-0 until just before the half hour mark when a breakaway goal from Gransden made it 2-1.
A poor kick from the Gransden keeper on 40 minutes gave the ball straight to **Kieran Marsh** who needed no invitation to take the ball on and score his second with a good finish. The Gransden defence were put under further pressure with good work from **Reece Flatts**. The pressure paid off when a good throw from **Thomas Cheesley** set up **Kieran Marsh** for his hat-trick 2 minutes later. The scoring was rounded off when a good cross was put into his own goal by the unfortunate Gransden defender just before the finish. Well Done Foxes.

Bar Hill Rangers U15 played their first game of the season on the 12th September away to St Ives which ended with a fine 7 – 0 win for the Rangers.

Harry Sorensen scored 3 while **Jack Willers** scored 2.

Having had a long break from training over the summer, the Spitfires U15G were looking forward to playing their first match in the 11 a side league. Bishops Stortford started strong but the keeper and defenders kept them at bay and they had several attacks from strikers **Nicole Brown** & **Jeannette Macdonald**. Stortford scored their first goal after 27 minutes and their second just before half time. Another goal early on in the second half made this an uphill battle for the girls. New Captain for the season **Ellie Hart** kept encouraging the team so that they did not give up and continued to work hard until the end. The final score **Bar Hill 0- 5 Bishops Stortford**
Player of the match: **Grace Plumb**

If you have a son or daughter interested in playing for any of the teams in Bar Hill please contact the appropriate manager

	Managers	Tel 01954+
Girls- All Stars	Mark Bennett	201 095
U15 Girls- Spitfires	Linda Ogilvie	202 568
U6/7	Phil O'Neill	203 597
U8- Foxes	Tim Parker	781 060
U9- Bullets	Matt Cundy	780 743
U10- Ravens	Kevin Sargent	780 035
U11- Eagles	Roy Sloane	782 264
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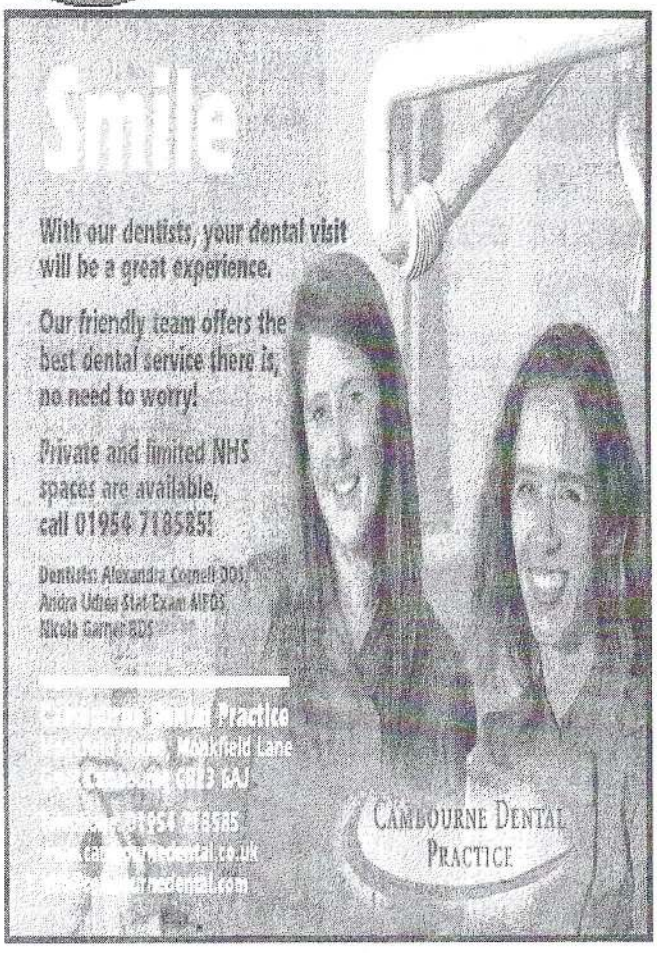
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BAR HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

At the start of this new school year, I would like to say a huge thank you for all the support you as members of the community continue to give us. I am privileged to have been headteacher of Bar Hill School for almost 14 years and the years have simply flown by! There has never been a dull moment and each year we celebrate new achievements.

In June we were awarded the Quality Mark, for the third time, for our English and Mathematics standards and in July we gained an outstanding award by OFSTED who inspect school every few years for our work in Economic Well-being and how well we prepare our children for the future. In August we learnt that we had been successful in gaining the prestigious British Council Award for the 4th time!

As some of you may know we had some staff changes at the end of last term. We said farewell to Mr Kevin Herring who was our Year 2 teacher and welcomed Miss Lucy Todman to Year 1 and Miss Nicola Welham to the junior department. Also Miss Higgins became Mrs Worth and it was lovely to see so many children attend her church service which was a wonderful occasion.

Finally, we are delighted that all our building work is now complete! The Administrative team and my senior leadership team have all moved into our new offices and life is slowly getting back to normal! There have also been a lot of improvements to the school done by our site officer over the holiday and so our school is looking really good! The Children's Centre is in full swing and is a real asset for young families in Bar Hill and we are delighted to work closely with them

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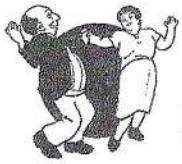

HAPPY HOURS

August is usually a quiet month with many away on holiday but we started it with a bang. We had Cambridge Harmony Chorus to entertain us. They sing Barber-shop Style and were absolutely fabulous. We had a variety of songs including one for all of us to join in and we were wonderfully entertained.

We had a collection for the Pakistan Appeal and raised £40.40 to help flood victims – well done everyone.

It was nice to be able to thank a few members who regularly help around the club despite their ages. If there is anyone who would be willing to give us some time they would be very welcome. The Bank Holiday gave all the helpers a needy break as we get ready for the autumn, leading to Christmas before our next break.

It is with much sadness that I report the resignation of Phyllis James due to ill health. Phyllis, with her husband Jimmy, was responsible for starting our Club and has been a stalwart through all the past 21 years. You will be greatly missed, and we all send our very best wishes.

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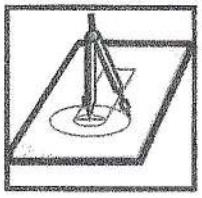

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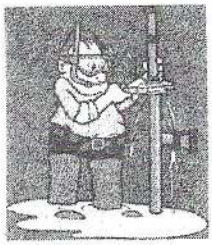

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7 October – Pampered Chef evening
4 November – Shoe box appeal
2 December – Christmas dinner (members only)

New members are always welcome. If you would like to join us or come for a visit please come along to one of our meetings where we would be very pleased to see you. If you prefer to have a chat about the Club please telephone Barbara (204171), Adela (204265) or Ann (204687)

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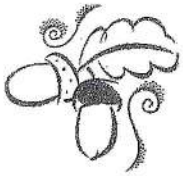

Little Acorns Pre-school.

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We will be holding regular open days at the start of each term for our new starters (who will receive an invitation nearer the time). If you are interested in coming to look around too, please phone us to book your place, or if you would like us to send you some information and a registration form. Alternatively you may prefer to e-mail us at s.gedny@ntlworld.com

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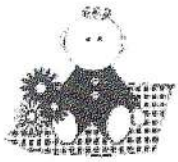

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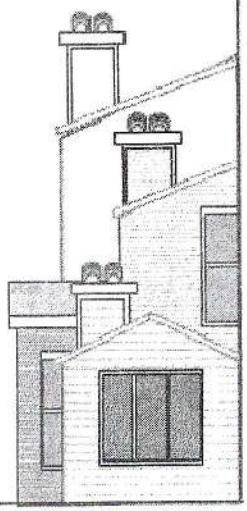

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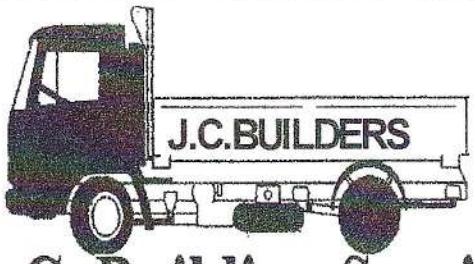

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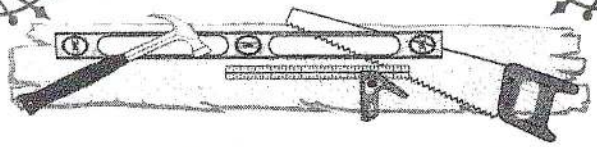

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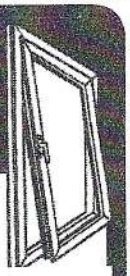

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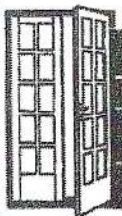

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After an interesting second half of the season, which saw Bar Hill playing at a variety of grounds while the village green is out of use, both teams will remain in the same division next season.

The firsts finished fourth, while the seconds slid to lower mid-table, but had enough in the bag to avoid relegation. With 11 half-centuries and three five-wicket hauls in the seconds, there were some good individual performances, but the team seldom managed to bat well and bowl well in the same match.

The firsts had one century, four half-centuries and two five-wicket hauls between them but showed more consistency across the team.

Craig Driver ended the season in good form, his innings of 70 setting up an emphatic 116-run win over Saffron Walden III. **Priyal Perera** led the wicket-taking with three.

Driver also took four wickets, as did **Adam Dean,** to help the seconds beat Fenstanton by 37 runs on a day when the first team were rained off.

Nathan Dean hit 44 and shared a stand of over 50 with his brother Adam for the firsts away to Cambourne. But it was not in a winning effort as the home side were victorious by seven wickets.

The seconds ended with two defeats, by 45 runs at Elsworth II and by seven wickets at home to Cambourne II.

The second defeat was instantly forgettable, but there were some notable performances at Elsworth, where **Barry Driver** and **Martin Haslop** each took three wickets and **Paul Sistig** made 40, sharing a partnership of 78 with **Paul Stimpson,** who hit 55 from just 43 balls.

The best performers of the season were rewarded at the club's annual presentation night, with Craig Driver taking a hat-trick of awards.

The winners were:

First XI players' player of the year: Craig Driver
First XI batsman: Craig Driver
First XI bowler: Scott Stanford
First XI outstanding individual performance: Craig Driver
Second XI players' player of the year: Barry Driver
Second XI batsman: David Fletcher
Second XI bowler: Phil Orvis
Second XI outstanding individual performance: Tom Yewbrey
Most improved player: Nathan Dean
Clubman: Paul Stimpson
Duckman: Neal Suckling

The **annual meeting** will be held in mid-October – see our website for further details.

Finally, we will be providing a **barbecue** on the village green before, during and after the fireworks display on **Bonfire Night,** and we look forward to seeing you then.

For more information about all our activities, visit **www.barhillcricket.org.uk** or call me on the number below.

Paul Stimpson
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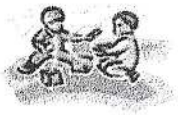
Bar Hill Parent and Toddler Group



Come along every Wednesday and Friday to the Octagon Room.
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£1.90 for 1st child, additional children £1.00 up to a maximum of £3.00 per family or childminder.

Session welcomes all children aged from 0-4 years old.
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(Near the Health Centre and Octagon)
Tel: 780456
Email: bhillpc-1@btconnect.com

Parish Council Web Site – www.barhillpc.org.uk.
This will keep you up to date on current affairs in the village including meeting minutes and agenda.

For all you regular walkers out there
The County Council has produced a Countryside Access Map entitled "Walks and Rides around the Northstowe Hundred". A very interesting history of the local countryside and lots of pleasant walks and bike rides for you enthusiasts. If you would like a map please call in to the office as I have been given a substantial supply.

Police Surgery
The October Police Surgery will be held on Wednesday 20th. If you have any issues please come along and see the PCSO.

Lost and Found
We have one bike and scooter that has been handed in. If you think they may be yours please come along to the Parish Council office.

Parish Council Meetings
The next monthly Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 21st October at 7pm in the Parish Council Office and all members of the public are welcome to attend.

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Helene's class is run in school term times only		
Tues	Shotokan Karate	5.45-8.00 pm
Wed	Aerobics	6.45-9.00 pm
Thurs	Children's Martial Arts	4.00-5.00 pm
Thurs	Weightwatchers	7.00-8.00 pm
Fri	Martial Arts	5-9.00 pm
Sun	Martial Arts	10 am-12 noon
Sun	Bingo	7.30-9.30 pm

Carol Griffin

Bar Hill Junior Club

A big welcome from the members of Bar Hill junior youth club, which runs **every Tuesday night from 6.30 pm until 8 pm at the Farmhouse in Bar Hill.** At present we are small in numbers, but saying that we have some fantastic projects coming up over the next few months. We shall be doing a 6-week cooking course, yummy just what we need with the cold weather approaching us. Also we are looking to do an overnight stay at our club, where we shall be having a sponsored games night for Children in Need.
We have a lovely youth club and really enjoy our time here We have pool table, X box, WII, a wide screen TV, sports equipment, and plenty of different games and arts and crafts to keep everybody busy. So what are you waiting for? Come and join us.

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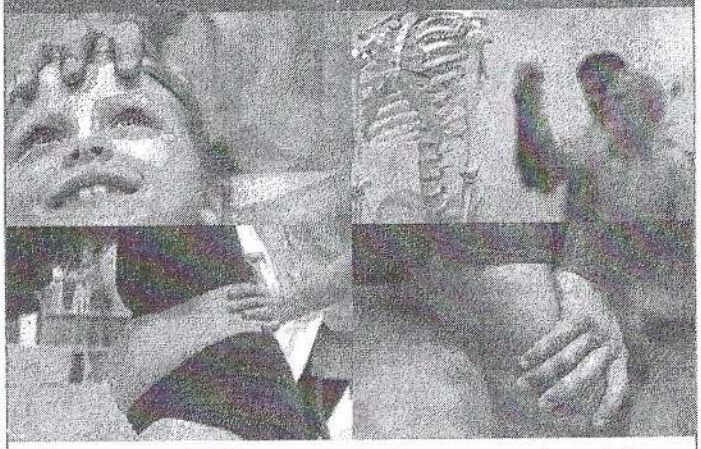

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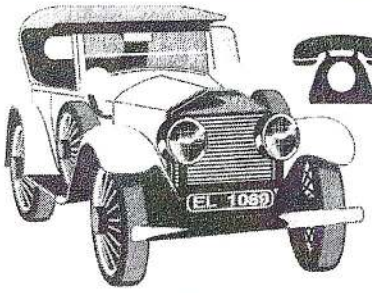

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October 28th, 12-4 pm
Paper Pumpkins – Create Hallowe'en decorations ready for the big day
Drop-in Children's Holiday Activity Day at the Farmland Museum and Denny Abbey.
These informal days run by the education department during the holiday are aimed at children who are 4+ and accompanied by an adult. 12-4 pm. Adults £4, Concessions £3, Children over 5 £3. No need to book.

October 31st, 10.30am-4pm
Hallowe'en at Denny
Pumpkins galore at our final farewell event of the season. Apple bobbing, Pumpkin Carving (50p per pumpkin) and a Hallowe'en Trail – Follow the clues and collect spooky images to make a ghoulish Garland Event Admission Prices: Adults £5, Concessions £4, Children over 5 £3
The Farmland Museum & Denny Abbey is open every day from 12-5 pm. It is situated on the A10 between Cambridge and Ely. Normal Admission prices are Adults £4.00, Concessions £3.00, Children £2.00 (under 5's are free) and family tickets £10, with reduced admission to the Farmland Museum for English Heritage members. Please call for admission prices on Children's Activity Days and Special Event Days.

We are looking for someone who likes working with children to join our Staff Team. Although training is an advantage, it is not essential as we are able to offer this. Hours are part time - various shifts in term time and in school holidays as well as covering staff sickness. In line with the Local Safeguarding Children's Board Guidelines the successful applicant will be subject to an Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau Check (CRB).

If you would like further information, or for an informal chat please call Patsie on 07921 541549.

Bar Hill THE RAY STATION Out of School Club

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Our children enjoy a wide range of inspiring equipment, games and craft activities, from pool to computer games, dressing up to craft and lots more, or if they prefer they can chill out on our comfy sofas. We also use the safe environment of the school playground for outdoor play. A snack, such as pasta, filled pittas etc followed by a biscuit and fresh fruit is provided. We make birthday cakes to celebrate each child's birthday, which we share.
We are registered with OSTED: this enables parents/ guardians who are eligible, to claim up to 70% of their childcare costs. We are also able to accept childcare vouchers eg Fair Care and Busy Bees.
Our opening hours are:
Term Time 3.10 pm – 6 pm Monday to Friday
School Holidays 8.15 – 6 pm Monday to Friday
Our fees are:
Term Time £3.95/hour for 1st child and £3.50/hour for siblings, which includes the snack.
School Holidays which also include the snack have special day rates:
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We are now pleased to be able to offer childcare to 3 year olds, both after Pre-School and during the school holidays.
Whether you are looking for full time, part time or just occasional childcare, or our special holiday craft sessions, we are able to offer all of these. Please feel free to contact us if you would like any more information or would like to come along and see what we have to offer.
Patsie Ostler

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The October meeting on the 28th will be our Branch's Annual General Meeting starting at 8 pm. Will members please note that membership fees are now due.
New members are always welcome - meetings take place in the church meetings room in the Octagon.
Mary Shubotham 781553 - Secretary

Solution for September

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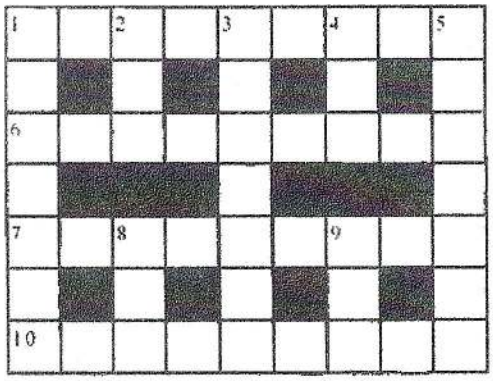
Down: 1 coryphe, 2 ups, 3 giblets, 4 Tor, 5 Elysion, 8 par, 9 Obi



Clues for October

Across: 1 ring sport, 6 applies too much weight, 7 lucky quadruped footwear, 10 thinks.

Down: 1 Broads' boating centre, 2 organ of vision, 3 of greatest statue, 4 savings plan, 5 joint filler, 8 stop colour, 9 headwear.

Bar Hill Ecumenical Church - Services for October 2010

A modern church for a modern village. Please join us on a Sunday to find out what happens inside; you will be made very welcome.

Sun 3rd	10 am	Holy Communion
	6:30 pm	Evening Worship
Sun 10th	8 am	Holy Communion
	10 am	Quaker Meeting
	3 pm	Family Fun (for yr 2 & under)
	6:30 pm	Evening Prayer
Sun 17th	10 am	Holy Communion
	6:30 pm	Evening Prayer
Sun 24th	10 am	All Age Worship
	6:30 pm	Holy Communion
Wed 27th	10 am	Holy Communion
Sun 31st	10 am	Morning Worship
	6:30 pm	Holy Communion

A Roman Catholic service on Saturday evenings at 6 pm

People to contact:

The minister: Rev Ruth Adams Tel: 01954 789369
Church Centre Manager: Tel/Fax: 206120 (office hours Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30-10.30)
.Websitewww.barhillchurch.org.uk

The Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs Hills Road, Cambridge (The Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

Parish Priest: Mgr Tony Rogers Tel: 01223 350787
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Local contact: Bunty Waters Tel: 201421

Mass at Bar Hill Octagon Saturdays: 6 pm First Mass of Sunday

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

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Tuesday 8 am and 7.30 pm
Saturday 6 pm First Mass of Sundays
Also 5 pm at The Ark, Cambourne, and 6 pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

Holydays of Obligation 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 6.45 pm (not after Mass)
Saturday 10.30 – 11.15 am, 4.30 – 5.15 pm, 7 – 7.45 pm

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The aim of Bar Hill Pre-School is to provide high quality care and education by focusing on each individual child's ability, encouraging their development through the Early Years Foundation Stage. Our main emphasis is learning through play and the Every Child Matters. Your child will be able to explore a variety of activities in an educational setting required by OFSTED. Our Key Person and Key Person Buddy system enables our Early Years team to meet the needs of each individual child through planning their own individual educational plan and next steps.

Session Times

Village Hall

Monday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00
Tuesday	Play tots	12.30 - 3.00 (rising five's)
Wednesday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00
Thursday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00
Friday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00

Church Centre

Monday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00
Tuesday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00
Wednesday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00
Thursday	9.00 - 11.30	
Friday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 – 3.00 (rising five's)

We offer a lunch club daily 11.30 - 12.30 at both settings

Early Years Funding

We can offer your child 5 free sessions when your child is eligible, currently the term after their 3rd birthday.

Subsidised places

We offer reduced session rates for parents/carers on Income Support/Working tax credit. We also accept child care vouchers from the Busy Bee scheme.

Play Tots Session

9.15 - 10.45 Tuesday—Village Hall Setting

This is for children up to 5 years old including babies.

We have lots of fun and a large selection of indoor/outdoor activities including our soft play den and toys especially for the tots. Sessions are held on a pay as you play basis. Drinks and healthy snacks are provided.

Rising 5's Sessions

These sessions are for children in their final year at Pre-School. This is a more structured session preparing children for school entry.

For more information please contact the Pre-School direct on (01954) 782892 for the Village Hall setting or 07932482965 for the Church Centre setting during session times or feel free to pop in and see us at both settings. Alternatively contact Sarah our session allocation Co-ordinator on (01954) 781871 before 7 pm weekdays.

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Primary school meals prices remain unchanged
The price of a primary school meal will remain at £2 for the second year. Cambridgeshire Catering Services (CCS) - part of the County Council - will continue to provide a nutritious, value for money two-course meal, consisting of a main course and dessert, to Cambridgeshire pupils.

Furious about BAM Nuttall's latest delay.
Busway contractors BAM Nuttall have angered the Cambridgeshire public as the firm has announced they will not now finish building the Guided Busway until January -another one month delay. The contractor has told the Council the extra one month delay is because they need to carry out an assessment and remedial works of an old railway bridge - a task which could have been done at any time over the last four years. They have left simple tasks that could have been completed at any point over the last four years to the last minute and once again delayed this project for the people of Cambridgeshire.
The contractor was due to complete both sections of the Busway in February 2009 and has had damages of almost £14,000 a day deducted for late delivery - over £7 million so far. This extra one month delay will mean a further £420,000 will be deducted from BAM Nuttall in damages.

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REPORT BY DISTRICT COUNCILLORS ROGER HALL AND BUNTY WATERS

South Cambridgeshire District Council is warning residents **not to be fooled by a suspicious caller** trying to con money from householders.
A man telephoned a resident and told her he worked for South Cambs District Council and that the band used to calculate the amount of council tax she owed had changed and that she had been overpaying her council tax. **He told her she needed to pay him £96 to process the paperwork relating to her claim.** Thankfully this resident didn't hand over payment details but got in touch with South Cambs DC to let them know what happened. **South Cambs will not call residents if there is a change in council tax** payment or banding. South Cambs will notify everyone at the start of the financial year of their Council Tax band and charge.
If this changes during the year South Cambs would automatically send them a **new bill through the post.** This would be in addition to notification sent from the Valuation Office Agency which is responsible for any band changes.
If you are **unsure about a caller** claiming to be from the council, please take a name and number for them and call us on 03450 450 500.

South Cambs District Council is on the lookout for two local residents to help decide what councillors get paid. Two new members are needed on its remuneration panel which makes recommendations every year on allowance levels paid to its 57 councillors. The panel is made up of three people and meets once or twice a year, at the council's headquarters in Cambourne. The meetings are usually held in the autumn and a small fee is payable. Expressions of interest should be sent to Mrs Holly Adams, Democratic Services Team Leader, South Cambridgeshire District Council, South Cambridgeshire Hall, Cambourne Business Park, Cambourne, Cambridge, CB23 6EA by noon on 6 October 2010.

Please contact us should you need any help or information using the contact details below.

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